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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Bernard F. Garceau; Jason D. Collins

For (title): REINFORCING BRACKET FOR TRAILER FRAME

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) and 1.10*
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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)
Application

7 Page(s) of Specification
4 Page(s) of Claims
4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract
2 Page(s) of Assignment of Invention

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by inventors.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Norco Industries, Inc is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	21	- 20 =	1 x	\$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1 x	\$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$842.00

8. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

Applicant is a small entity. Applicant asserts that it is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. Section § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$421.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$421.00
Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)	\$40.00
Total Fees Enclosed	\$461.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$461.00 is attached.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

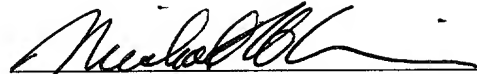
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